

## Mittens and Gloves

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Materials (based on a 3-oz, 197-yard skein):

Mittens: 1.75 oz knitting worsted

Gloves: 1.85 oz knitting worsted

Fingerless gloves: 1.55 oz knitting worsted or  
50 gr where 50 g = 98 yards

Topless Mittens: 1.65 oz knitting worsted

2 Tops and 2 Toppers: .8 oz knitting worsted

Mittens: 1.75 oz knitting worsted

Double pointed needles, US sizes 5 and 7, or size to obtain  
gauge.

Cable needle

Gauge: 22 stitches = 4" in stockinette stitch

Cable Stitch

Round 1: P3, slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold in  
back, k2, knit the 2 stitches on the cable needle, slip next  
2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold in front of work,  
k2, k the 2 stitches on the cable needle, p3.

Round 2 – 4: Knit

Repeat these 4 rounds for cable.

Follow the directions for both Mittens and Gloves. (Glove changes  
are noted in parentheses.)

A variation of the topless mittens and fingerless gloves is to make  
the pair with thumbs and not make the thumb toppers.

**Left Glove:**

Cast on 40 stitches with smaller needles. Work in K2, P2 ribbing  
for 15 rows. (Gloves: K1, P1 ribbing)

Change to larger needles.

Knit one round increasing 4 stitches evenly around.

Next round: K8, put marker on needle, P3, K8, P3, put marker on needle, knit 22 stitches to end of round.

Knit 3 rounds working the cable pattern between the markers.

### **Left Thumb Gusset:**

Continue to work the cable pattern between the stitch markers as you complete the following rounds.

First round of gusset: K1, increase one stitch by working P1, K1 in the next stitch, increase one stitch by working K1, P1 in the next stitch. Work to end of round. (See directions at end of pattern for increase illustration.)

Second round of gusset: K1, P1, K2, P1, work to end of round.

Third round of gusset: K1, P1,\*increase one stitch in the next stitch by knitting in the loop under the stitch and then knitting in the stitch on the needle, repeat from \* once, P1, work to the end of the round.

Fourth round of gusset: K1, P1, K4, P1, work to end of round.

Fifth round of gusset: K1, P1, increase 1 stitch in the next stitch, K2, increase 1 stitch in the next stitch, P1, work to the end of the round.

Repeat the last 2 rounds increasing as every other round until there are 16 knit stitches of gusset between the purl stitches. End with the increase round.

Next Round: K2, place the 16 gusset stitches on a stitch holder, work to end of round.

Continue knitting 6 (Gloves: 8 rounds) more rounds keeping the cable pattern between the stitch markers. Go to **Full Mittens** to make a regular mitten.

If making gloves, go to Index Finger, otherwise continue.

Change to smaller needles and work in P2, K2 ribbing for 3/4".

Bind off in ribbing.

### **Finishing the Gusset**

With larger needles, place the 16 stitches on holder on to three of the needles.

Work one row even.

With smaller needles, work K2, P2 ribbing for 3 rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

### **Right Glove**

Cast on 40 stitches with smaller needles. Work in K2, P2 (Gloves: K1, P1) ribbing for 15 rows.

Change to larger needles.

Knit one round increasing 4 stitches evenly around.

Next round: K22, put marker on needle, P3, K8, P3, put marker on needle, K8.

Knit 3 rounds working the cable pattern between the markers.

### **Right Thumb Gusset:**

Continue to work the cable pattern between the stitch markers as you complete the following rounds.

First round of gusset: K41 (working the pattern between the markers), increase one stitch by working P1, K1 in next stitch, increase one stitch by working K1, P1 in next stitch, work to end of round.

Second round of gusset: K1, P1, K2, P1, work to end of round.

Third round of gusset: K1, P1, increase 1 stitch in the next 2 stitches, P1, work to the end of the round.

Fourth round of gusset: K1, P1, K4, P1, work to end of round.

Fifth round of gusset: K1, P1, increase 1 stitch in the next stitch, K2, increase 1 stitch in the next stitch, P1, work to the end of the round.

Repeat the last 2 rounds increasing as every other round until there are 16 knit stitches of gusset between the purl stitches. End with the increase round.

Next Round: K42 (working the pattern between the markers), place the 16 gusset stitches on a stitch holder, work to end of round.

Continue knitting 6 (Gloves: 8) more rounds keeping the cable pattern between the stitch markers. Go to **Full Mittens** to make a regular mitten.

If making gloves, go to Index Finger, otherwise continue. Change to smaller needles and work in P2, K2 ribbing for 3 rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

### **Finishing the Gusset**

With larger needles, place the 16 stitches on holder on to three of the needles.

Work one row even.

With smaller needles, work K2, P2 (Gloves: K1, P1) ribbing for 3 rounds. Bind off in ribbing.

**Full Thumb** (right and left thumbs are worked in the same manner)

Work in stockinette stitch for 3 rounds on 16 stitches.

Next round: (K6, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 3 rounds.

Next round: (K5, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 4 rounds.

Next round: (K4, K2 tog) twice.

K2 tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off

### **Left Index Finger**

Knit 9 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, slip 32 stitches onto a holder, K3.

Work in stockinette stitch for 2 rounds on 14 stitches.

Change to smaller needles and K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

**Full Index Finger** (right and left index fingers are worked in the same manner)

Work in stockinette stitch for 4 rounds on 14 stitches.

Next round: (K5, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 4 rounds.

Next round: (K4, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 4 rounds.

Next round: (K3, K2 tog) twice.

Knit 1 round.

K2 tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Left Middle Finger**

Pick up and knit the next 6 stitches on the holder, cast on 3 stitches.

Pick up and knit the last 5 stitches on the holder, skipping 21 stitches on the holder.

Pick up 2 stitches from the index finger.

Work stockinette stitch for 3 rounds on 16 stitches.

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

**Full Middle Finger** (right and left middle fingers are worked in the same manner)

Work in stockinette stitch for 5 rounds on 16 stitches.

Next round: (K6, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 5 rounds.

Next round: (K5, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 5 rounds.

Next round: (K4, K2 tog) twice.

Knit 1 round.

K2 tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Left Ring Finger**

Pickup and knit 6 stitches from holder. Cast on 2 stitch.

Pick up and knit the last 5 stitches on the holder, skipping 10 stitches on the holder.

Pick up the 3 stitches cast on for the middle finger.

Work stockinette stitch for 2 rounds on 16 stitches.

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

**Full Ring Finger** (right and left ring fingers are worked in the same manner)

Work in stockinette stitch for 4 rounds on 16 stitches.

Next round: (K6, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 4 rounds.

Next round: (K5, K2 tog) twice.

Knit next 4 rounds.

Next round: (K4, K2 tog) twice.

Knit 1 round.

K2 tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Right Index Finger**

Knit 3 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, slip 32 stitches onto a holder, K9.

Work in stockinette stitch for 2 rounds on 14 stitches.

Change to smaller needles and K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

### **Right Middle Finger**

Pick up and knit the next 5 stitches on the holder, cast on 3 stitches.

Pick up and knit the last 6 stitches on the holder, skipping 21 stitches on the holder.

Pick up 2 stitches from the index finger.

Work stockinette stitch for 3 rounds on 16 stitches.

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

### **Right Ring Finger**

Pickup and knit 5 stitches from holder. Cast on 2 stitch.

Pick up and knit the last 6 stitches on the holder, skipping 10 stitches on the holder.

Pick up the 3 stitches cast on for the middle finger.

Work stockinette stitch for 2 rounds on 16 stitches.

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

### **Little Finger** (same for right and left glove)

Pickup and knit the last 10 stitches on the holder.

Pick up 2 stitches between ring finger and little finger.

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 3 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

**Full Little Finger** (right and left little fingers are worked in the same manner)

Knit 3 rounds on 12 stitches.

Next round: (K4, K2 tog) twice.

Knit 8 rounds.

Next round: (K3, K2 tog) twice.

Next round: K2 tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Weave end through loops.

## **Mitten/Glove Tops**

### **Left Mitten/Glove Top**

With smaller needles, cast on 44 stitches.

K1, P1 in ribbing for 2 rows.

Row 3: Working in the established ribbing, work 10 stitches, bind off 2 stitches, work 20 stitches, bind off 2 stitches, work 10 stitches.

Row 4: Working in the established ribbing, work 10 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, work 20 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, work 10 stitches.  
Row 5: Work in ribbing.

Change to larger needles.

K4, place marker on needle, P3, P8, P3, place marker on needle, K26.

Working the cable pattern between the markers, knit 12 more rounds.

Next row: K2 tog, K2, P2 tog, work the pattern over the next 10 stitches, P2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) 6 times, K2.

Knit one round working the pattern between the markers.

K2 tog, K1, P2 tog, work the pattern over the next 8 stitches, P2 tog, (K1, K2 tog) 6 times, K2 tog.

Knit two rounds working the pattern between the markers.

(K2 tog) 12 times, K1.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Right Mitten/Glove Top**

With smaller needles, cast on 44 stitches.

K1, P1 in ribbing for 2 rows.

Row 3: Working in the established ribbing, work 10 stitches, bind off 2 stitches, work 20 stitches, bind off 2 stitches, work 10 stitches.

Row 4: Working in the established ribbing, work 10 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, work 20 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, work 10 stitches.

Row 5: Work in ribbing.

Change to larger needles.

K26, place marker on needle, P3, P8, P3, place marker on needle, K4.

Working the cable pattern between the markers, knit 12 more rounds.

Next row: (K2 tog, K2) 6 times, K2 tog, P2 tog, work the pattern over the next 10 stitches, P2 tog, K2, K2 tog.

Knit one round working the pattern between the markers.

(K2 tog, K1) 6 times, K1, P2 tog, work the pattern over the next 8 stitches, K1, K2 tog.

Knit two rounds working the pattern between the markers.

(K2 tog) 12 times, K1.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

Sew buttons on the fingerless gloves or topless mittens to correspond to the buttonholes.

### **Thumb Topper**

Make 2.

With smaller needles, cast on 16 stitches.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 4 rounds.

Change to larger needles and knit for 9 rounds.

Next row: (K2 tog, K2) 4 times.

Knit 2 rounds on 12 stitches.

(K2 tog, K1) 4 times.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

Tack on to the fingerless gloves or topless mittens so the toppers do not get lost.

Increase: Insert right hand needle into loop A and knit. Insert right hand needle into loop B and knit.

